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RESPONSE AFTER FINAL

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action of March 5, 2003, entry of this amendment is respectfully requested pursuant 37 C.F.R. §1.116(a). Please amend the claims as indicated on the attached sheets, wherein the amendments have been made in accordance with the newly issued USPTO requirements, published in the Official Gazette, February 2003.

REMARKS

Entry of this amendment, and reconsideration and further examination is respectfully requested pursuant the attached amendments and below remarks.

Rejections under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph

Claims 1, 3, 5-8, 15 and 16 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which